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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Application of:

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For: AN IC CARD AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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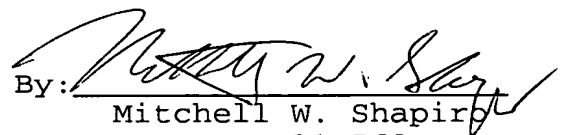
The Statement of Reasons for Allowance, while mentioning all of the claims, appears to be directed more specifically to the features of claim 1. The other independent claims evidently differ from Claim 1, but are nevertheless also patentable over the prior art.

Respectfully submitted,

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